

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/568,745
Filing Date	02-21-06
First Named Inventor	Mitsuko Ideno
Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Z. SKELDING

Attorney Docket Number: 1422-0709PUS1

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner initial *	Cite No. 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2
1	1	US Office Action, dated July 26, 2010, for US Application No. 10/344,534	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	2	US Office Action, dated June 16, 2010, for US Application No. 10/344,534	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3	US Office Action, dated June 7, 2010, for US Application No. 11/831,423	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	4	US Office Action, dated March 19, 2007, for US Application No. 10/344,534	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	5	US Office Action, dated November 22, 2010, for US Application No. 10/486,512	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	6	US Office Action, dated October 22, 2010, for US Application No. 10/509,055	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	7	US Office Action, dated October 29, 2010, for US Application No. 10/486,512	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1. Applicants unique citation designation number, (optional) 2. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.37 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.